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Hold Everything



"No, I don't sell many—but they bring in quite a bit."

For shell crabs are a source of protein, highly digestible and well utilized by the body.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Come and take a peek at mother with that hair dryer on dad—and I used to think it was tough in the Solomons!"

The Seventh Cross

Based on the Book-of-the-Month

BY ANNA SEGHERS

ILLUSTRATIONS BY WILLIAM SHARP



"He was in the clutch of fear—sudden and wild."

George gazed across the park in the direction of the fountain. He was in the clutch of an

attack of fear, as sudden and wild as in that first hour when he had covered at the edge of the Westhofen

Concentration Camp among the willow bushes. The attack

passed, and he was calm again. Moving away from the

bench, George thought: "I'll have to start all over again

and reason out everything. To begin with, shall I really

try to get out of this town? What good would it do me?

To try to get over the border without help would mean

to court capture a thousand times. All right, a girl re-



"... A face flashed before him—Paul Roeder's."

fuses to take me in. So what? There must be others. My friends

family? Impossible—all being watched. My friends

George weighed his friends, one after another. They

were probably attempting to their work or tussling with a

meal; they could not have the faintest inkling of how four-

fully they were being weighed at that moment. In the

end, George found four who passed the test. "I must not

go to them myself," he thought. "Someone else must go

in my place."

Suddenly a familiar face came back to him—Paul



"He drew back his hand..."

Roeder's. They had been school chums, inseparable until

thoughts, other friendships had come to rule

George's life. George clambered on a street car. Paul

lived at Brenneville 11. Neither boys nor girls had

been able to disguise that knowledge or the name of

Paul's wife, Liesel.

Nearing his goal, George got on the car and walked

quickly and surely, without once turning around. He

reached Paul's house and put his thumb on the doorknob.

Not even in Westhofen had he ever been seized with so

poignant a feeling of homesickness. He withdrew his



"Somebody was coming in from the street!"

hand. How could he enter here, where they would wel-

come him innocently without any suspicion? Could not

a single pressure on this bell disperse the family inside

like chaff before the wind? Bring in its wife, importun-

ment, torment, and death? Had he not been firmly con-

vinced, no less than half an hour ago, that he was being

followed?

George shrugged his shoulders, descended a few steps

and froze in his tracks. Somebody was coming in from

the street!

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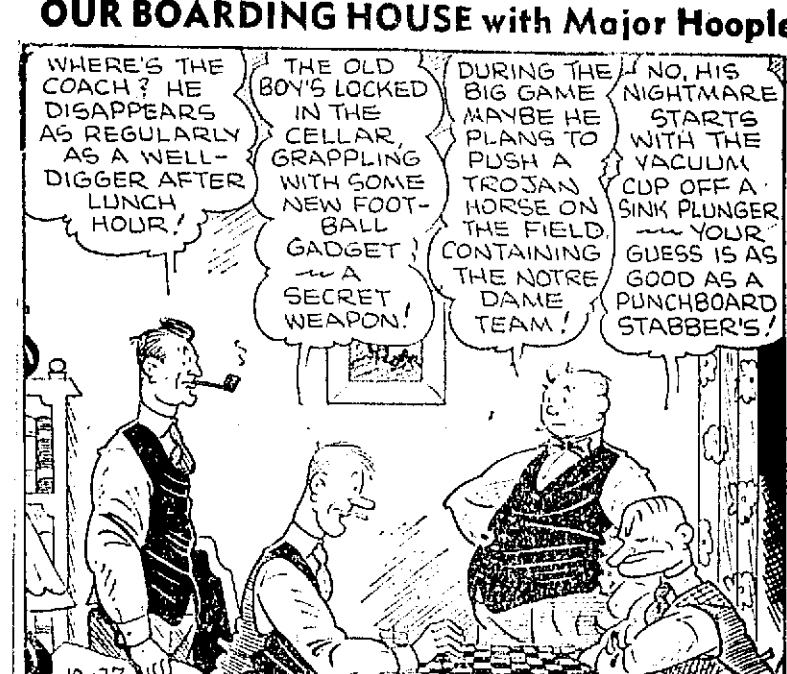
FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I don't think he quite understands the instructions on digging fox holes—he's a former well driller!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



"LET'S AS MYSTERIOUS AS WARTIME HASH"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



"GOSH, LOOK AT THAT! THAT'S JUST THE WAY THE PEACEABLE WILL SOUND IF WE'RE NOT COME-FULL-EVERYBODY AROUND HERE! LOOKIT THIS! THIS LITTLE DAB!"

Wash Tubbe

By Leslie Turner



"Come and take a peek at mother with that hair dryer on dad—and I used to think it was tough in the Solomons!"

THE LITTLE BASCALS! LOVE CHILDREN WITH SPIRIT!



"I'll take good care of them!"

HE! COME BACK!



"I'll take good care of them!"

I SAW THE KIDNAPER THE DERBY HAT!



"I'll take good care of them!"

Red Rider

By Fred Harmon



"I'll take good care of them!"

Something New Has Been Added



"I'll take good care of them!"

Tear Into Him!



"I'll take good care of them!"

Missed He Can't Even Knock My Hat!



"I'll take good care of them!"

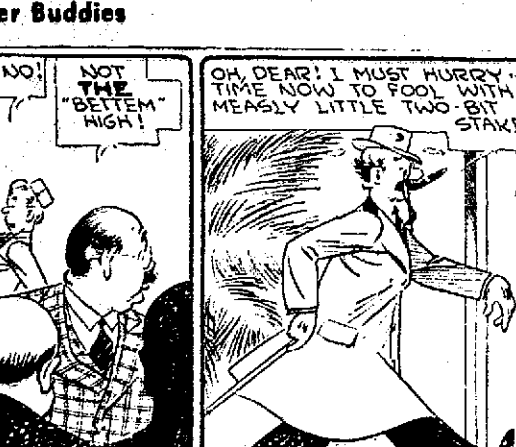
Boots and Her Buddies

By Edgar Martin



"I'll take good care of them!"

On the Job



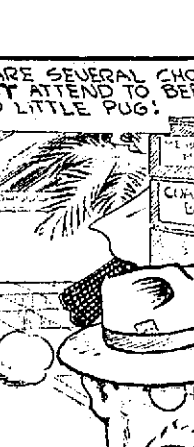
"I'll take good care of them!"

Boss, There's a Glove to See You!



"I'll take good care of them!"

Show It!



"I'll take good care of them!"

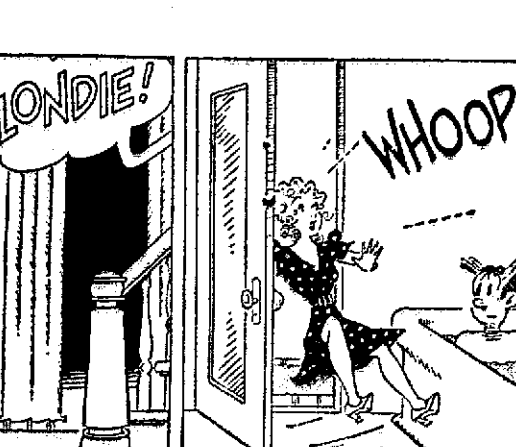
Blondie

By Chic Young



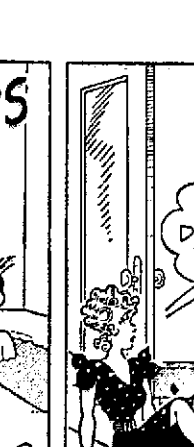
"I'll take good care of them!"

Whoops



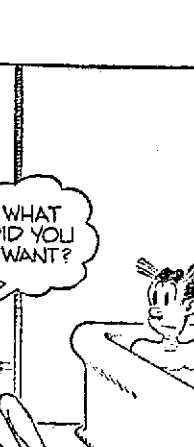
"I'll take good care of them!"

I Wanted You to Hand Me a Bar of Soap!



"I'll take good care of them!"

What Did You Want?



"I'll take good care of them!"

Freckles and His Friends

Original Idea

By Morrill Blosser

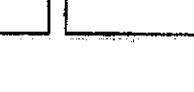
"I'll take good care of them!"

He Sees It!



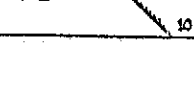
"I'll take good care of them!"

Joan, You're Supposed to Come Over on the Mayflower!



"I'll take good care of them!"

Couldn't We Pretend I Fell Overboard and Had to Swim In?



"I'll take good care of them!"

An Appeal to Farmers of Southwest Arkansas

